

Outlet	Reporter	POC	Question	OPEN		Notes
				Contact Info-Email	Contact Info-Phone	
			From 8/14/15			
The Charlotte Observer	Katherine Peralta	EOC	Just following up a voicemail I left you. Am wondering if operations at the Haile Gold Mine will be affected by the spill at the Colorado gold mine. That's a Romarco Minerals mine and it is in Kershaw, SC. Let me know if you can talk for a few minutes. Just got your VM, sorry, was on the other line. Hoping to file something within two hours, if possible. If that's too quick today, it can wait until Monday.	kperalta@charlotteobserver.com	804-358-5079 and Mobile: 704-651-4156	
KCNC TV CBS 4 Denver	Rick Sallinger	EOC	In an interview Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine stated that the EPA forced him to open the mine to your agency four years ago by fining him \$35,000 per day. He also claimed that the water that came out of the Gold King originated in the Sunnyside mine. He said this can be proven with tests that show the mineral content of the water. Please let me know the EPA response if any.	RSallinger@cbs.com	303-590-8944	
Bloomberg	Christopher Flavelle	EOC	Laura, as I mentioned on the phone, I'm trying to find out whether the EPA's removal action at Gold King, which I'm told was designated "time critical," was preceded by an engineering evaluation. My understanding is that such evaluations aren't required for time-critical removal actions, but that doesn't necessarily mean none was conducted. Could you let me know? Christie, one more question for tomorrow: roughly how many removal or remediation efforts does the EPA undertake each year, and how many involve the time-critical designation?	cflavelle@bloomberg.net		
St. Louis Business Journal	Ryan Collins-Intern	EOC	I had a few inquiries about the role of Environmental Restoration LLC's role in the spill in Colorado. Is there anyone who could call me with some details of the company's contract with the EPA as soon as they can? And can I get a copy of the contract to review? My office number is (314) 421-8335. My cell is (417) 849-2570. I've contacted Rusty Harris-Bishop, who was very helpful, but unfortunately he did not have the information I needed at this time. I know Environmental Restoration LLC was hired for emergency and rapid response services, but I would like a few more specific details as well as information as to their current role in the clean up action.	rcollins@bizjournals.com	o: (314) 421-8335, c:(417) 849-2570	
Gray TV	Peter Zampa	EOC	Peter Zampa here from Gray DC – I was hoping to set up an interview for this story sometime early next week. We really want to focus on the repercussions of spillage in waterways and how the EPA is held accountable. Please let me know if I can speak with you or someone soon!	Peter.Zampa@gray.tv	(202)-441-8930	
Navajo Post	Adam Wojciechowski	EOC	I downloaded the spreadsheet that was just released concerning the surface water levels of the Animas River. What I am looking for is if there were any water readings taken from the source at the Gold King Mine within the same parameters. According to a press release from August 5, "EPA is taking the lead on efforts to contain the leak and flow from the mine is now controlled." By "controlled" does this mean the flow from the mine has stopped, or is it still leaking and is being diverted elsewhere?	aw@thenavajopost.com	623.640.4447	
Daily Times	Noel Smith	EOC	Hi Robert - Where will Administrator McCarthy be traveling to tomorrow? Thank you.	nsmith@daily-times.com	Office: (505) 564-4636, Cell: (505) 436-0094	
Engineering News-Record	Nick Zeman	EOC	What is our response to the accusation ( <a href="http://www.startribune.com/navajo-nation-says-it-feels-brunt-of-colorado-mine-leak/321518301/">http://www.startribune.com/navajo-nation-says-it-feels-brunt-of-colorado-mine-leak/321518301/</a> ) that state of Colorado is trying to blame EPA for a much bigger state problem on mines?	Not Provided	213-973-3855	
Denver Post	Bruce Finley	EOC	How many claims for damages received so far? What has EPA done so far to pay for damages? Can I say [EPA] assumes full liability?	bfinley@denverpost.com		
Colorado Public Radio	Radic Ryan Warner	Monica Lee	Hi there. I'm in communication with a member of the Animas Stakeholders Group, Peter Butler. He says the EPA did not consult with the group about Gold King and that, in general, this has been a trend when the agency works on mines that the group has a lot of expertise on. May I please get the agency's response? We're radio-- so a voice would be lovely :)	rwarner@cprmail.org		
Breitbart News	Michael Patrick Leahy	EOC	Todd Hennis, owner of the Gold King mine, claims that the EPA coerced him to grant access to this mine on threat of a \$35,000 a day fine. Can you confirm or deny this?	michaelpatrickleahy@gmail.com		

I wanted to tell you that I am working on an article for the New York Times that focuses on the reason the E.P.A. was in the Silverton area in the first place — it was cleaning up the mess left by others. The piece will focus on the history and legacy of mining in southwest Colorado, not necessarily on the accident. I have already interviewed Gov. Hickenlooper for the piece. I am writing to see if Administrator McCarthy is interested in chatting briefly via telephone for this article — I'd ask her to talk about the EPA resources that go into mine cleanup across the country, what kind of priority this issue has at the agency, and what she thinks the country needs to do to address this larger problem of abandoned mines. I'm reporting this story this weekend and could chat today, Saturday or Sunday.

Julie Turkewitz  
Monica Lee

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**From 8/7/15-8/13/15**

I'm a reporter for Law360 and I'm writing about the Navajo Nation calling today for the EPA to release information about the contaminants released into the Animas River from Gold King Mine. Does the agency know what those contaminants are? And what is the EPA's plan for cleaning up the spill? If someone from the agency would like to speak to me about the issue, my number is 314-365-8242 and my deadline is 5:30pm EST.

Jessica Corso  
Monica Lee

jessica.corso@law360.com

I wanted to reach out as we are interested in inviting an EPA guest to talk about the Colorado River — for our 1030am show this morning. I realize this is an incredibly last minute request but would really appreciate your perspective on the issue. It could be via Skype and will take no longer than 5 minutes. Please let me know if this might be possible?

Dana Rapoport  
Monica Lee

dana.rapoport@aljazeera.net

On the general state of tailings dams and mines. How many such storage facilities are there across the country? How does the EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that are holding contaminated water? Are abandoned mines, like Gold King, monitored?

Karl Mathiesen  
EOC

karl.mathiesen.freelance@theguardian.com

I hope this note finds you well. My name is Sarah McHaney, I am a producer at the PBS NewsHour. We are doing a segment tonight on the Animas River in Colorado and the active spill in the region. We are wondering if the EPA is planning on making anyone available to the press today about the situation. We would love to speak to someone either on the national or regional level. Judy Woodruff is the correspondent doing this interview. We would ask some basic questions about how this spill occurred, how dangerous it is to the community, and what are the efforts already underway to curb the spill. Then bigger picture questions about what a full cleanup will take, if there is a way to prevent future spills of this nature, and if you live near this river what you should be doing in the meantime. Please let me know as soon as possible if someone is available. We can be somewhat flexible on timing, but our ideal windows are between 4:15pm EST — 5:15pm EST or live at 6:20pm EST.

Sarah McHaney  
Monica Lee

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What is the EPA's assessment of the impact so far with regards to fish and wildlife and on drinking water. When will the water hit Lake Powell? Will this spill have an impact on drinking water and agricultural water for other states. I am thinking this comes as a particularly bad time for California, which is already suffering water emergency. Is this toxic spill going to impact water supplies in California? How long will it take to clean up? Any impact on economy and drinking water supplies, if so for how many people?

Chase Winter  
EOC

chase.winter@sputniknews.com

A reporter from the Sacramento Valley Mirror, a weekly newspaper, is asking whether there are any plans to file any criminal charges in response to the "obviously criminal" Gold King Mine incident. I told him I knew of no such charges, but would seek additional info. Also, the reporter is asking whether similar incidents have prompted criminal charges in the past. A question for OECA?

Ed Woods  
EOC

ewoods@dm-tech.com

Sacramento Valley Mi

			Does EPA have an updated assessment of the amount of mine wastewater that was spilled into the Animas River on August 5? New reports are saying it is around 3 million gallons but is there any updated assessment showing which heavy metals might have been in the wastewater? Also, I need to know if an updated press release has been issued by EPA's regional administrator Shaun McGrath with more information about the Gold King Mine Spill. I seem to be finding only week-old information at this point. Finally, I was told there is a press call with media today with updates about the spill. How do I listen in on that call? I cannot seem to find anything on Region 8's website or the main EPA website about this.	danielbloom@cqrilcall.com
CQ Roll Call	Daniel Bloom	EOC		
Journalist	Esha Dey	Monica Lee	Hope this finds you well. I am a health and environment reporter, currently working on a story for VICE News on the Colorado gold mine wastewater spill. I was wondering if it would be possible for you to connect me to someone at the EPA to talk about the spill, how it happened and what its consequences could be. A short telephone interview would be very helpful.	ed2645@columbia.edu
Newsweek	Zoë Schlanger	EOC	I'm writing about the Animas River spill for Newsweek, and I'm wondering about the implications of the spill for the EPA under CERCLA. Will EPA be liable for the spill under CERCLA, or how does CERCLA come into play in this scenario?	z.schlanger@newsweek.com
Inside the EPA	David LaRoss	EOC	Does EPA have a comment on last week's release of mine waste from Gold King Mine by an EPA cleanup crew? I'm working on a story that looks at potential implications under CERCLA. Deadline is 5 PM.	dlaross@iwpnews.com
CNN	Gregory Overzat	Monica Lee	Would Gina McCarthy be available to join us in the 1pm ET hour on CNN tomorrow to talk about the Colorado toxic spill? The interview will be about 5-6 minutes one on one with our anchor Brianna Keilar.	Gregory.Overzat@turner.com
Outside Magazine	Jimmy Tobias	Monica Lee	I am a reporter working for Outside Magazine on a story about abandoned mines in the West and their impact on waterways, wildlife and public health. I was hoping you or one of your colleagues at EPA might be available to speak with me sometime today or tomorrow at the latest. I have a few general questions about the issue of abandoned mines and acid mine drainage.	jtoby87@gmail.com
al Jazeera English	Anar Virji	Monica Lee	Thanks. We are in Durango now. Any chance of getting someone on camera today? Would take just 5-10 minutes	Anar.Virji@aljazeera
Al Jazeera America	Diane Duthweiler	EOC	The Region 8 Office is unable to tell me if today's 3 p.m. MT press update on the Animas River spill is a live photo opportunity or a phone/online update only? If the press conference is open to cameras, where will it be? They don't know. The regional media contact's vm is full, so I can't leave a message. Also, Colorado's governor has told us a decision on when the river will reopen will be made today, but the Region 8 office does not know if that is the case. Can you tell me if that is true? Other reports have said it will be tomorrow?	dduthweiler@comcast.net
AP	Matthew Brown	EOC	Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website?Here are the main things we're looking for:--how many mines are currently on the National Priorities List? Can we get a list of those or is there a way to search on the Superfund website?--does the EPA have any estimate on total number of abandoned mines? (in the western US and/or nationwide, or whatever is available)--is there a gauge of how often resistance to a Superfund designation by local officials has prevented a site's listing? Specific to Gold King Mine--was a preliminary assessment ever completed on the Gold King Mine or for a group of mines including Gold King?--it's my understanding that the EPA has said a water treatment plant estimated to cost \$12-\$17m (and \$1M a year to operate) would be able to clean the water in the Animas. Is that correct? And if so, is it the type of expense that Superfund would cover? CC'd Rich Mylott and Ellen Knickmeyer with The AP and also left you a voice mail. Please give me a call when you can.Hoping to get whatever answers we can as quickly as possible b/c story is already live and the plan is to make this our main focus today.	mbrown@ap.org
NBC Universal	Tony Dokoupil	EOC	1. Is the mine still leaking or has it been plugged again? 2. Does the EPA have an estimate yet on the number of people affected by the spill?	Tony.Dokoupil@nbcuni.com

Telemundo	Henry Golac	EOC	He asked if we have an EPA representative on site and if an updated report on water contamination will be issued soon. henry.golac@nbcuni.com
Science Friday	Becky Fogel	Monica Lee	My name is Becky and I work for the public radio program, Science Friday. I am working on a story about the accidental release of mine wastewater in Colorado and would like to book someone from the EPA for the show this Friday. The live radio interview is scheduled for 3:00pm to 3:20pm ET on Friday, 8/14. If someone from the EPA is available to discuss what happens, how the situation is being monitored, and what some possible ramifications may be, that would be great. b fogel@sciencefriday.com
Daily Caller News	Michael Bastasch	EOC	On another note, do you know what kind of fines a private company or other agency would face for spilling 3 million gallons of mine waste into a river? Would any sort of prison time be involved? mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org
LA Times	Pearce	EOC	I'm hoping to get an update on the latest on the Animas River spill – where the plume is now, where it is going, whether it could potentially eventually have any kind of impact on Southern California, that sort of thing. matt.pearce@latimes.com
Native America Calling	Monica Braine	Monica Lee	We would like to have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mountain (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time frame. We would like to have someone from the EPA on our show 8/18 at 11 am mountain (10 pacific, 12 central, 1 pm eastern). Our show is 1 hour, and ideally we would like to have someone on the show for the full hour. If that is not possible, we are willing to accommodate a specific time frame. Topic areas: Update on the spill, most recent information on how much contamination occurred. We'll ask questions like: is the drinking water safe? How do we know? Why was the EPA responsible for cleaning up the area? How they are working with tribal governments on this issue? We also want to know any resources for our listeners who may have been impacted by the spill. As I said on the phone, we are looking to broaden the conversation to abandoned mine clean up in general. If you have someone who can speak to that as well, that would be great, but not necessary. If possible, I'd like to have a very brief pre-interview with whomever you can get for us, you are welcome to sit in on that call. Please let me know if you need anything else, I'm happy to provide. mbraine@nativeamericacalling.com MBrown@ap.org
AP	Matt Brown	Monica Lee	Please give me a call at your earliest convenience at 406 696 4213 MBrown@ap.org
Los Angeles Times	John M. Glionna	Monica Lee	I was wondering if either of you could give me a quick call today, Tuesday, in Las Vegas at 702-823-1905 for a few updates and questions on the Animas River spill. I have called a half dozen EPA folks in the west and have received no response. john.glionna@latimes.com
ABC News- LA Bureau	Robert Zepeda	Monica Lee	We have a correspondent and crew on the ground in Durango and in covering this story would like to request access to any sort of field operations you might have at the moment. Specifically looking to talk to someone who may be observing by air and would like to join them in this observation. Please let me know how I can help. Robert.Zepeda@abc.com
KPBS	Megan Burke	Monica Lee	Megan Burke here from KPBS in San Diego. We are planning a segment tomorrow on our public affairs talk show Midday Edition about the Gold King mine spill. I'm writing to request a representative of the EPA participate in that conversation to give the overview on the spill. Is there anyone available who could join us at 12:20 for about 5 minutes by phone? mburke@pbs.org
ENR	Nicholas Zeman	Monica Lee	Could I please speak with someone ASAP about the Gold King mine spill. Hopefully, an employee on the scene might be able to walk me through the incident and provide some insight as to what the most crucial decisions and actions will be to mitigate the spill in the coming months. I am also interested in engineering decisions and solutions that will be investigated or applied in the Gold King spill clean up and what is being done to address the larger problem of the many abandoned mines throughout the West. In what capacity was EPA working when at the GKM site? What is being done now to plug the leak? Who was the main contractor or contractors working with EPA at the site? Was this a disaster waiting to happen, regardless of EPA's actions? nicholas.zeman@tsimagazine.com

AP	Thomas Ritchie	EOC	<p>We understand that Ms. McCarthy will be going to Colorado today for a 2pm event – am wondering if she will go up to Silverton to inspect the area where the spill originally occurred? Or, will she be staying in Durango where water quality samples are being tested? We have a crew in Durango and want to make sure that if Administrator plans to tour the Silverton site – that our crew pre-positions there.</p>	tritchie@ap.org
		EOC	<p>I am a reporter at TIME Magazine, and am working on a story about the waste water leakage in the Animas/San Juan rivers. I spoke to Navajo Nation president Russell Begaye, and he said that EPA officials had told him in a meeting that the full clean up could take up to a "decade" before Navajo people could return to their normal lives on the river banks. Just wanted to confirm if this is true. My deadline is 5 pm today evening.</p>	Aditya.Agrewal@time.com
TIME	Aditya Agrawal			
			<p>Do we know yet why the spill occurred? What about criticism that EPA did not inform state and local officials in Colorado, New Mexico and the Navajo Nation for nearly 24 hours after the breach happened? <a href="http://www.dailytimes.com/four_corners-news/ci_28601678/officials-declare-state-emergency-close-animas-river-san">http://www.dailytimes.com/four_corners-news/ci_28601678/officials-declare-state-emergency-close-animas-river-san</a> And most important, what about criticism of a double-standard, that EPA would have reacted much stronger and more swiftly if such an accident had occurred under the watch of a private company?</p>	rnikolewski@gmail.com
Watchdog.org	Rob Nikolewski	EOC	The only thing I've seen conflicting reports on is WHERE the plume is now – Lake Powell? Or still in transit?	Audrey.A.Taylor@abc.com
ABC	Audrey Taylor	EOC	I'm following up on last week's mine waste spill in a broader context, specifically regarding remediation work at another mine in the area several years ago. I sent a note to EPA's Region 8 office this morning (see thread below) and I haven't hear back yet -- understandable, I'm sure they're very busy. Would you be able to help me connect with someone later today, or tomorrow?	
Freelancer-Popular ScTina Casey		EOC		tinacasey612@gmail.com
			<p>1) I've been told by non-profit group Earth Work Action that the mine in Colorado where the leak occurred has been leaking acid mine drainage at a rate of about 50-250 gallons a minute for years, along with 3 other mines in the area. Is that your understanding? 2) The EPA contractors were attempting to put a pipe into the adit (mine opening) in order to collect the water and prevent it from continuing to pollute Cement Creek and the Animas River. Is that a correct characterization? I'd like to understand more about what happens during that process – what kind of equipment was used and why? What caused the leak? Was there a misjudgment of how much water had built up and the pressure? 3) Is it true that the EPA had wanted for years to designate the area a superfund site but received much opposition from community leaders? Can the EPA designate a site a superfund area without support from a community? 4) I'm also wondering if the type of mining pollution that was created by this particular mine is common with all mines. 5) Earth Work Action tells me that the price to clean up these sites has been estimated by the EPA at \$50 billion, and there is no steady funding source, leaving the EPA, states and local governments to cobble together resources for clean-up. Is that true? 6) The advocacy group also claims that 40% of the streams in the headwaters of western watersheds have been polluted by hardrock mining. Is that true? Is there more context needed here? Is there some amount of pollution that's allowable ie safe?</p>	Rene.Marsh@turner.com
CNN	Renee Marsh	EOC		
CBS Evening News	Yasmin Shahida	EOC	We are wondering if there is an updated number for the following statistic stated in the report: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that 40% of the headwaters of watersheds in the western United States are contaminated by pollution from hardrock mines.	ShahidaY@cbsnews.com
Gray Television	Jacqueline Policastro	Monica Lee	Is there anyone inside the DC office available for an on-cam intv. hate saying on TV that nobody inside the entire EPA in DC will talk on cam.	Jacqueline.Policastro@gray.tv
Science Friday	Becky Fogel	EOC	Also, I saw photos on the EPA's website from yesterday's press conference but does the EPA have photos from after the initial flow of wastewater last week?	b fogel@sciencefriday.com
AP	Colleen Slevin	EOC	Is the EPA stopping field work done in advance of cleanups? Or all mine cleanups, even those underway?	cslevin@ap.org

NPR- LA	Lauren Olsen	Monica Lee	<p>I'm writing from the NPR affiliate KPCC in Los Angeles to see if someone from the EPA can be available to join us live by landline phone in the 12:00-12:20 pm PT window to talk about the fallout from the Gold King Mine spill. We'd like to talk about how that spill will change the way that the EPA, and others, do these clean-ups. This would be on our public affairs program</p>	lsen@scpr.org	O (626) 583-5173/ M (626) 483-5278
Daily times Al Jazeera	Noel Smith Matt McFerridge	EOC	<p>I read in a press release from the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President that Administrator McCarthy will visit the Navajo Nation today. Can anyone confirm that? Where would she be traveling to? Is it open to the public and/or media? Is there video? More stills?</p>	nsmith@daily-times.com mattmcfer@gmail.com	O: (505) 564-4636, C: (505) 436-0094
Durango Herald	Peter Marcus	EOC	<p>Are the sediment tests coming separately from the data released yesterday for the Animas River? When might we expect that sediment data?</p>	pmarcus@DurangoHerald.com	720-891-8280
Salt Lake Tribune	Brian Maffly	EOC	<p>The story I'm working on has to do with abandoned mines in Utah that could be posing risks similar to what we saw at Gold King. We are hoping to get a list of all mine sites where EPA is participating in clean-ups and investigating whether discharged water is degrading surface and groundwater quality. We know about Richard Flat, but are there others? We also want to know which clean-ups are affected by EPA's decision to suspend activities at such sites.</p>	bmaffly@sltrib.com	O: 801-257-8713, C: 801-573-2382
Salt Lake Tribune	Emma Penrod	EOC	<p>Wants to know if we have projections for how long it will take for the contaminants to settle and things back to normal in Utah. If we can get a statement to use when information is not yet available that would be good. Then we could take care of some calls directly.</p>	epenrod@sltrib.com	801-257-8790
Audubon	Hannah Waters	EOC	<p>Hannah Waters from Audubon would like information from EPA on the health effects of sediments on humans and wildlife. She is filing EOD</p>	Hannah.waters@gmail.com	609-948-4459
Bloomberg View	Christopher Flavelle	EOC	<p>I'm trying to find out whether the EPA's removal action at Gold King, which I'm told was designated "time critical," was preceded by an engineering evaluation. My understanding is that such evaluations aren't required for time-critical removal actions, but that doesn't necessarily mean none was conducted. Could you let me know?</p>	cflavelle@bloomberg.net	Direct: (202) 654-7389 Cell: (917) 453-5424
Modern Farmer mag Andrew Amelinckx	Christie	EOC	<p>1. How did the spill occur? 2. Do you have any idea how many farms are potentially being effected by the spill? 3. Is there any data on potential long-term effects? 4. Will farmers be able to return to using the river as a water source anytime soon? 5. Can you describe the kinds of pollutants that were released and any short-term environmental effects associated with them?</p>	akamelinckx@gmail.com	347-742-2990
Daily times	Steve Garrison	EOC	<p>I am trying to get clarification on a statement EPA 8 assistant regional manager Martin Hestmark made on Monday. He said that the EPA is piloting a new mine remediation program at Captain Jack Mill that may offer solutions to pollution in the Upper Animas Mining District. I spoke with a Colorado University Boulder professor, Joe Ryan, who has extensive work experience related to the Captain Jack Mill, and he was not certain what Hestmark was referring to. He said Hestmark may be thinking of a proposed project at the Big Five Tunnel, where EPA contractors would drill a hole into the mine and pump lime water into the acidic water trapped within to neutralize it. Is this the project Hestmark is thinking of? Is it expected to begin soon, because the Superfund site doesn't say specifically.</p>	stgarrison@daily-times.com	(505) 564-4644
Reuters	Alex Dobuzinskis	EOC	<p>Can you tell me how the \$500,000 in water is being delivered? Is it with the use of water trucks? And is this a contractor for the EPA that is doing these deliveries?</p>	alex.dobuzinskis@thomsonreuters.com	1 213 955 6781
The Produce News	Kathleen Thomas Gas	EOC	<p>As I explained in my voice message, I am looking for information about the Animas River contamination and how it might relate to any crops in Colorado and northern New Mexico. My deadline is tomorrow morning, and I'm hoping you can give me a quick reply. I don't believe any food crops have been impacted, and what grows in that region is largely hay/feed corn. If you can confirm that, it would be immensely helpful.</p>	kathleenthomasg@gmail.com	719-275-5857 office, 719-207-3616 mobile
KUER News	Judy Fahys	EOC	<p>In yesterday's conference call, someone mentioned that the plume is still in New Mexico. How do we know that? How do we reconcile that with initial reports that the tip of the contamination was to reach Utah over the weekend, or by Monday at the latest? I requested an opportunity to ask that question on yesterday's conference call but was not called on. It's also a question that's been puzzling the Utah water-quality people too.</p>	Jfahys@kuer.org	801-587-8234

CBS This Morning	Myra Zuleta	EOC	Wanted to confirm that that the independent contractor who was working at the Gold King Mine was the Environmental Restoration LLC?	ZuletaM@cbsnews.com	Office: 212-975-3115, Cell: 646-621-5622
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	Jacob Barker	EOC	Also wanted to see if the EPA had any comment on whether the Animas incident has affected its confidence in the company.	JBarker@post-dispatch.com	Direct: 314-340-8291, Mobile: 573-825-2594

CLOSED / Basic Questions					
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Bloomberg News	Tatiana Darie		Wanted Press Call info	tdarie1@bloomberg.net	
The Guardian	Jessica Glanza		Wanted Press Call info	jessica.glanza@guardian.co.uk	
Al Jazeera	Renee Lewis		Wanted Press Call info	renee.lewis@aljazeera.net	
Fox News	Jessica Rosenthal		Wanted Press Call info	jessica.rosenthal@foxnews.com	
AP	Seth Borenstein and Ellen Knickmeyer		Wanted Press Call info	sborenstein@ap.org	
Newsweek	Zoe Schlanger		Wanted Press Call info	z.schlanger@newsweek.com	
CBS News	Mark Smith		Wanted Press Call info	smithm@cbsnews.com	
Wired	Sarah Zhang		Wanted Media Call Info	Sarah_Zhang@wired.com	
The New York Times	Daniel Victor		I'm on deadline for a story about the Animas River spill. Would it be possible to send me the latest news releases on the subject? Thank you!	daniel.victor@nytimes.com	
TIME	Justin Worland		I'm a reporter at TIME. Just following up on a voice message I left a few minutes ago. Just want to see if I can get the latest from the EPA on the contamination.	Justin.Worland@time.com	
ABC News	Gitika Ahuja Kaul		Just contact info	Gitika.A.Kaul@abc.com	
NBC Universal	Tony Dokoupil		Wanted to be on Media Calls	Tony.Dokoupil@nbcuni.com	
Fox News	Sarah Marx		Wanted press call info	Sarah.Marx@FOXNEWS.COM	
NBC Universal	Linda Takahashi		Also looking for a contact on the ground who could alert us to media oppy's or intv's on site.	burbankdeskeditors@nbcuni.com	
CQ Roll Call	Ed Felker		All, please add me to the press list for the daily Colorado	EdFelker@cqrollcall.com	
Al Jazeera America	Allen Schaeffer		Added to Press List	Allen.Schaeffer@aljazeera.net	
Al Jazeera America	Matt McFetridge		Added to Press List	Mattmcfet@gmail.com	
USA Today	Rick Jervis		Please forward me any information on the claims process or any other statements/info on the Animas River contamination.	rjervis@usatoday.com	
NY Times	Julie Turkewitz		Wanted Press Call info	julie@nytimes.com	
ABC	Connor Burton		Wanted Press Call info	Connor.Burton@abc.com	
Fox News	Lesa Jansen		Wanted Updates	Lesa.Jansen@FOXNEWS.COM	
Colorado Public Radio	Grace Hood		Added to Press List	ghood@cprmail.org	
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Huffington Post	Brooke Sopeisa		I'm working on a live video report today at 10:40 a.m. EDT for HuffPost Live about the spill in the Animas River. Can the EPA please provide a statement for our program with the latest information?	brooke.sopeisa@huffingtonpost.com	
Fox News Channel	Kelly David Burke		Added to Press List	Kelly.Burke@FOXNEWS.COM	
KRQE NEWS 13	Paul A. Burt		What can you tell me about ms mccarthy's visit to the animas river??	paul.burt@krqe.com	
CNN DC	David Wright		Is there a schedule for Gina McCarthy's EPA visit to Colorado and New Mexico today yet?	David.E.Wright@turner.com	
Al Jazeera America	Pamela Auerbach		Al Jazeera America is hoping you can provide us a schedule of Administrator McCarthy's Schedule today as she heads Colorado and other areas impacted by the mine leak.	Pamela.Auerbach@aljazeera.net	
E & E	Philip A. Taylor		I am continuing the cover the spill of mining waste from the Gold King Mine in Silverton, Colo., for E&E. I understand Administrator McCarthy is travelling to Colorado and New Mexico today to meet with communities affected by the spill. Can you tell me whether the administrator will be holding any press events or whether she will be issuing a statement after meeting with responders and stakeholders?	ptaylor@eenews.net	
CBS Evening News	Alturo Rhymes		I am hoping to get more details about the Administrator's schedule for visit to the Animas River area impacted by the Gold King Mine today. Is there a schedule available?	RhymesA@cbsnews.com	
Telemundo	Cristian Benavides		Added to Press List	cristian.benavides@nbcuni.com	
Denver Post	Jesse Paul		Added to Press List	j.paul@denverpost.com	

Reuters News

So my main question is whether there will be any telephone call-in access for today's visit to Durango by Administrator McCarthy? If there is, would you please furnish me and our EPA correspondent in Washington, Valerie Volcovici, cc'd above, the phone number and passcode we'd need. Also, please include the two of us, as well as the group email address, GeneralNews.West@thomsonreuters.com on any distribution list for further information, statements, updates etc from the Gold King Mine waste release.

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Do you happen to have the prepared remarks of Gina's opening statement on the cleanup in CO? I didnt start recording until right after and wanted to double check something.

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Reuters Valerie Volcovici

Agri-Pulse Communic Sarah Gonzalez  
NBC News Norma Rubio Robert Daguillard

Do you have statements from Administrator McCarthy available regarding the Gold King Mine incident? (I'm particularly interested in any comments that reference farming communities impacted by the spill).  
Will there be a teleconference call today?

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Al Jazeera Matt McFetridge EOC  
SNL Financial Jax Jacobsen  
LA Times Niguel Duara

What are you hearing about the river opening in Durango on Monday? And a parade of rafts on Tuesday?  
Could I be subscribed for Gold King updates? Thanks.  
Can you add me to the distribution list for the Gold King Mine story?

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PBS NewsHour Kathleen McCleary OSC Mark Hayes

Where should I send an FOIA request about the Gold King Mine incident? melissa.blasius@9news.com  
She wants to interview someone from EPA to get general information on wh Not Given

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703-582-1568. Interviewed with Maark Hayes